REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 3 - 5, 7, 9 - 12 are currently being amended. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1 - 12 remain pending in this application.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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